

Some of Our Goals

1. Inform men about our concept, in order to start the process of CONSCIOUSNESS.
2. Locate, Identify and Register all men in solidarity with our CAUSE, both in Concept and Goals, offering the three levels of MAVAW for their participation.
3. Record all ideas, put forward, suggesting ways and means to eradicate this violence, both in the short and long term.
4. Conduct research generally, and needs analysis, where possible, on the incidence and intensity of violence in relationships with an emphasis on Domestic Violence.
5. Focus on and engage in Social Activism, in order to push existing and emerging social problems with violent content, towards social, political and educational solutions.

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**MEN AGAINST
VIOLENCE
AGAINST WOMEN
(M.A.V.A.W)**

**WHAT IS
MAVAW?**

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Promises of Responsible Orderlies

Organisational Structure

At the **PRACTISING** and **HIGH PROFILE**

level, men who are against violence against women and have a lifestyle that reflects their belief, can claim to be MAVAW's and operate in their own space, contributing to and participating in the two (2) other levels of MAVAW operations, as their growth and time allows.

At the **FORMAL** level of MAVAW, men will meet and plan strategies, in order to achieve the goals of MAVAW, within the management areas specified, utilizing the services of a maximum of three (3) co-ordinators and a maximum of six (6) assistant co-ordinators per area.



At the **ACTIVIST** level, MAVAWs who can be comfortable working with women, in women's organisations, can affiliate themselves to or be assigned by us to, such groups, accepting them or us as affiliate, associate or observer members. All three (3) of our interim general management co-ordinators, have experience working with women in women's groups.

The Concept

MAVAW's underpinning Concept is that the Primary Violence Being Committed Against Women is a **PSYCHOLOGICAL** one. More specifically: **Man Not Accepting Woman As Equal and Appreciating her as Different.**

Men Against Violence Against Women

Background

MAVAW is a philosophy which seeks to address, the Violence Against Women, in modern day society and by extension, the violent resistance, expressed by some women as a last resort to our historically entrenched male domination and oppression. The academics may want to consider MAVAW, as the development of the "Men's

Movement", with a Caribbean flavour and a by-feminism

component. Consequently, MAVAW can be accessed by all men and operates at three (3) levels of intensity. The common factor at all levels, is that men accept the concept within MAVAW and affirm to the promises in the code, **Promises of Responsible**

Orderlies (P.O.R.O.).

The Code — P.O.R.O.

♦ **Promise to God**

I Promise to always live by the guidance of God, and give praise, honour and glory to God, in everything that I do.

♦ **Promise to Nation**

I Promise that all my actions shall be done with the desire to build and develop our nation and its people, within the concept of Democracy.

♦ **Promise to Family**

I Promise, to always respect Family Life and give love, support and understanding, at all times to my family, accepting the doctrine, that the family that Prays Together, Stays Together.

♦ **Promise to Self**

I Promise to keep the promises that I have made, doing my best to be a role model and example to others, whilst respecting their opinions and individualities.

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